GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Maintenance of Soil Testing Laboratories
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that soil testing process is not being done in the soil testing laboratories in some parts of the country;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard so far;

(c) whether repairing and maintenance work of equipments used in the laboratory has been assigned to private voluntary organizations; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure the smooth functioning of such organizations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): There is no such type of report on soil testing process not being done in the soil testing laboratories in any part of the country.

(c) & (d): The soil testing laboratories function under State Governments and are maintained by the respective State Governments.

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